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REFERENCE: TOSEC 406.

SECRETARY RAISED WITH LLOYD TODAY STATUS BRITISH GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR CONTINGENCY PLANNING. LLOYD SAID THAT BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL AGREE TO PROCEDURES AS STATED PROVIDED LAST SENTENCE (WHICH HE UNDERSTOOD HAD BEEN INSERTED AT REQUEST OF FRENCH) IS DELETED FROM INTENDED PUBLIC STATEMENT CONJOINED THESE PLANS. HE DESCRIBED SENTENCE AS PROVIDING THAT STATED PROCEDURES TO BE PLACED INTO EFFECT BY THREE POWERS IN EVENT GDR TAKE OVER ACCESS ROUTES REPRESENT IN EFFECT SOLE PROCEDURE ACCEPTABLE TO THREE POWERS. BRITISH ARGUMENTATION WAS THAT THEY DID NOT WANT IN ADVANCE TO RULE OUT CONCEIVABLE POSSIBILITY OF ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MIGHT OFFER THEMSELVES AT TIME OF ISSUANCE.

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